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Re: Application No. 09/872,615
Attorney Docket 11329.1001

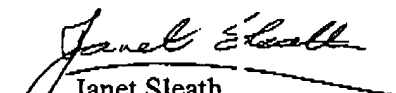
Dear Examiner Prats:

Further to our telephone conversation, attached is a copy of the Amendment and Reply and accompanying documents that we filed by fax on March 8, 2004.

On reviewing the file more closely, I note that we received two Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmissions, indicating that there may have been some problem with our original fax transmission and that the documents may have been received by the Patent Office in two separate batches. This may help explain why our response has not yet been matched with the file. Copies of the two Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmissions are attached.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Best regards,


Janet Sleath
Registration No. 37,007

Attachment

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Date: March 8, 2004

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Selena Whitaker-Paquet

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Attorney Docket No. 11329.1001
PATENT APPLICATION

I. IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re : **Mark Brudnak**

Group Art Unit: 1651

II. Application No. : 09/872,615

III. Filed : June 1, 2001

Title : **COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR INCREASING
EXORPHIN CATABOLISM TO TREAT AUTISM (as amended)**

Examiner : Francisco Chandler Prats

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ATTN: Examiner Francisco Prats, Group Art Unit: 1651
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Amendment and Reply;
2. Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time;
3. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form;
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) w/attached copy of Article of Amendment.

The claims have been calculated as follows:

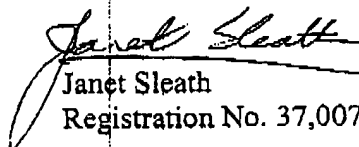
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

For	Number after amendment	Number previously entitled to	Extra	Additional Rate	Fee
Total Claims	6	35	= 0 x	\$ 9.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	4	= 0 x	\$ 43.00 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims - Fee if not previously paid \$145.00					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$210.00 in payment of the 2-month Extension of Time Fee and any additional fees, which may be required in connection with the filing of these documents, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This document is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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